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OF PLEASANTRIES, MCCLOY NOTED U THANT AND HIS ENTIRE PARTY

LEAVING HAVANA 4:30 PM TODAY. AND ACCORDING OUR INFO THERE

WERE DIFFICULTIES WITH CASTRO. WHILE WE UNDERSTOOD SOV

RELUCTANCE ADMIT INSPECTION ON GROUND BEFORE WEAPONS REMOVED,

WHICH MIGHT REVEAL SECRET TECHNOLOGY, US WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE

AERIAL SURVEILLANCE STARTING TOMORROW, AND UNTIL VERIFICA-

TION BY UN ARRANGED. MOST DANGEROUS SITUATION WOULD ARISE IF

OUR PLANES WERE TO BE SHOT AT OR DOWNED. WE PREPARED TO

TURN AERIAL SURVEILLANCE OVER TO UN, BUT SO LONG AS NO ADEQUATE

UN VERIFICATION EXISTED US WOULD CONTINUE ITS OWN FLIGHTS.

OUR PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY DID NOT INDICATE

ANY MARKED PROGRESS IN DISMANTLING, INDEED INDICATED SOME

FURTHER CONSTRUCTION, ALTHOUGH WE REALIZED NOT ALL SITES

MAY HAVE RECEIVED APPROPRIATE ORDERS. WE HOPE PHOTOGRAPHS

AFTER TOMORROW WOULD SHOW SUCH PROGRESS.

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MCCLOY RESPONDED HE COULD NOT TELL DEFINITELY US ATTITUDE ON THESE POINTS; HOWEVER, KUZNETSOV'S STATEMENT OF PROBLEMS WELCOME AND WE WOULD EXPRESS OUR VIEWS ON THEM AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

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MCCLOY THEN STRESSED MAIN PROBLEM AT THIS TIME WAS REMOVAL OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS FROM CUBA WHEN THIS DONE ATMOSPHERE FOR DISCUSSION OTHER PROBLEMS.

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~~INCLUDING TEST BAN AND DISARMAMENT, WOULD BE MUCH BETTER.~~

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